

Water Quality Work Group Meeting Agenda
Lander Resource Area Office
Tuesday, July 22, 1997, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The State Office has been working closely with the EPA and Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) on water quality issues and the anticipated water quality program the WDEQ will be implementing this summer. It is imperative that BLM, as a Designated Management Agency for water quality management, be pro-actively involved in their program. To accomplish this coordination, the Water Quality Work Group must complete the following tasks:

General Workload Assessment

- assessing the scope and nature of the total maximum daily load (TMDL) workload on public lands
- evaluating available BLM data for TMDL development
- reviewing proposed WDEQ methods and protocol and promoting WDEQ use of appropriate, established BLM methods and data

General Workload Planning

- preparing a workload projection
- review A-106 funding and the draft Federal Agency Environmental Program Planning Guidance (relative to possible funding of BLM water quality related tasks, e.g., TMDL development, special water quality projects, etc,) and prepare a recommended approach for use of this funding option
- preparing a concise statewide water quality/TMDL logistics plan (per WO guidance)

A final report (summarizing the above information) will be prepared and presented, with recommendations, to the State Management Team for its implementation decision.

AGENDA:

Brief review of the TMDL situation.....Schuler

Discussion of required tasks.....Group

Evaluation and review (briefly) of the
State Water Quality Limited Segment map.....Group

Define individual assignments.....Group

Establish target dates for assignments.....Group

Schedule next meeting or conference call.....Group